

## House Resolution 315

By: Representatives Taylor of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Epps of the 128<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Morgan of the 39<sup>th</sup>, and Abrams of the 84<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the 142nd anniversary of Morehouse College; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Morehouse College was founded in 1867 in Atlanta, Georgia, with the mission  
3 to develop men with disciplined minds to lead lives of leadership and service; and
- 4 WHEREAS, originally named the Augusta Institute and located in Augusta, Georgia,  
5 Morehouse College currently enrolls approximately 2,800 students from more than 40 states  
6 and 12 foreign countries; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a private, historically black liberal arts college for men, Morehouse has  
8 conferred bachelor's degrees on more black men than any other college or university in the  
9 United States; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the college's academic programs emphasize students' intellectual and character  
11 development as well as teaching the history and culture of black people, offering bachelor  
12 of arts and science degrees in 26 majors; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Morehouse provides its graduates with the strength, knowledge, and experience  
14 to carry the torch of excellence by developing and enhancing skills in oral and written  
15 communication, critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and interpersonal relationships; and
- 16 WHEREAS, by fostering an understanding and appreciation of world cultures as well as their  
17 own, Morehouse provides students with the confidence and training to confront any  
18 adversity, master their fears, and achieve success; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Morehouse College has been cultivating the minds of future leaders and  
20 prominent citizens for 142 years and the dedication of the school's faculty, staff, students,  
21 and founders are worthy of recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Morehouse College for their dedication and commitment  
24 to providing quality higher education and extend congratulations on the 142nd anniversary  
25 of the school's creation.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Morehouse College  
28 President Dr. Robert Michael Franklin.